



2019 "PURPLE REIGN" GRENACHE

\$42 / 750ML. BOTTLE
(RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

Our Grenache is grown high on top of Destiny Ridge where a constant breeze from the Columbia River helps mitigate the intense heat of the Horse Heaven Hills, thickens the skins of the grapes, and allows for optimal ripeness and complexity. The gorgeous garnet color present in the glass leads to aromatics of red raspberry, currant, cherry, and crushed herbs, which is complemented by a nuance of peppery spice. On the palate, you'll find a lovely medium-bodied red that tantalizes the taste buds. Opulent flavors of strawberry, cranberry, cherry, blueberry, and subtle baking spice are balanced out by clean acidity. Make your taste buds sing by pairing a glass with a slow-roasted, mustard-glazed lamb chop. Recommending to cellar for the next 5-8 years.

VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage started off with a late winter with several days of below average temperatures in June. Heat units rose throughout the early summer providing an optimal window to ripen our cherished white varietals. An abnormal early frost of freezing temperatures throughout Eastern Washington made this vintage one to remember.



HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA
Located in South Central Washington

SOIL
Wind Blown Sand
Missoula Flood Sediment
Hill Slope Rubble



ABOUT ALEXANDRIA NICOLE CELLARS

Founders Jarrod and Ali Boyle are dedicated to producing small lots of hand-crafted wine from our own Destiny Ridge Estate Vineyard. Through attentive viticulture management, balanced crop levels, gentle hand-harvesting and processing of grapes, and passionate winemaking, we produce consistent quality in every bottle. Located in the Horse Heaven Hills, our 327-acre estate vineyard is located high on the bluffs overlooking the majestic Columbia River. It is here, high on the dominate ridge, that our grapes thrive in these unique soils. It is here that our winemaker Jarrod nurtures the fruit quality from bud to bottle. Our belief is that quality starts in the vineyard.

VINEYARD: Destiny Ridge Vineyard
APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills
AGING: 19 months in 32% New French Oak and 68% Neutral Oak barrels
WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle & Ryan Strom
ALCOHOL: 14.2%
pH: 3.69
TA: 5.9 g/L

